#### ANNUAL REPORT

-OF THE-

# SELECTMEN & TREASURER

-OF THE-

## TOWN OF WINDHAM,

-TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE-

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

-AND-

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1884.

	VALUE	
Number of polls 180	.\$ 18,000	00
Real estate, resident	. 200,868	00
Real estate, non-resident	. 81,812	00
Number of horses, 198	10,998	00
Number of cows, 420	11,144	00
Number of neat stock, 42	766	00
Number of sheep, 144	448	00
Number of hogs, 13	124	00
Number of carriages, 2	130	00
Number of oxen, 30	1,652	00
Money at interest	8,872	00
Value of stock in trade	12,950	00
Value of mills and machinery	13,250	00
	\$361,014	00

#### WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED.

State tax\$	724	00
County tax	503	51
School tax	633	50

Money voted for schools	350	00
Money raised for town charges	100	00
Money raised for road machine	500	00
Highway tax	361	01
School house tax, Dist. No. 7	7	50
Dog tax	51	00
Overlay	80	97
	\$3,311	49

Rate per cent. \$8.00 per \$1.000, money. Rate per cent. \$1.00 per \$1,000, Highway.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid B. E. Blanchard, services as superin-			
tending school committee	\$ 40	00	
Horace Berry, services as collector,	50	0.0	
Wm. C. Harris, " " supervisor,	.8	00	
J. P. Crowell, ""	8	00	
John H. Dinsmore, " " "	8	00	
Sam'l Campbell, services as moderator			
March, 1884,	2	00	
J. P. Crowell, services as treasurer,	25	00	
Geo. A. Demott, services as moderator			
November, 1884,	1	00	
James Cochran, services as town clerk,	. 25	00	
H. S. Reynolds, services as selectman,	71	25	
A. E. Simpson, services as selectman,	49	75	

Charles Smith, se	rvices	as	selectman,		49	50
E. O. Dinsmoor,	66	66	auditor,		4	00
F. J. Hughes,	66	66			4	00
				-	\$345	40

## PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid District No.	1, town appropriation,	\$	196	23
	literary fund,		6	19
	dog tax,		5	85
	2, town appropriation,		196	45
	literary fund,		9	28
	dog tax,		5	85
	3, town appropriation,		147	42
	literary fund,		17	94
	dog tax,		5	85
	4, town appropriation,		111	47
	literary fund,		7	42
	dog tax,		5	85
	5, town appropriation,		124	33
	literary fund,		9	28
	dog tax,		5	85
	6, town appropriation,		124	22
	literary fund,		11	75
	dog tax,		5	85
	7, town appropriation,		83	38
	literary fund, *		3	10
	dog tax,		5	85
		\$1	,089	41

<sup>\*</sup>Literary money due District No. 7.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Henry Clark, labor on highway, 1883,		\$ 5	55
T. W. Simpson, 38 days work with			
team,		285	00
James M. Crowell, tending road ma-			
chine,		76	00
Richard Esty, labor on highway, 1884,		12	00
A. E. Simpson, labor on North Salem			
road, fall of 1884,		47	25
W. H. Proctor, labor on highway in			
spring of 1884,		14	53
John A. Moore, labor on highway 1884,		11	67
A. Richardson, for bridge plank and			
labor on highway, 1884,		4	80
C. A. Steele for plank and railing			
bridge on Bridle road, 1884		2	76
Asa H. Webber, labor repairing High-			
way, 1884,		2	55
James Barker, labor repairing highway	,		
1884,		2	40
John G. Bradford, labor repairing high-			
way, 1884,		3	75
John H. Giles, labor repairing highway			
1884,		2	12
Geo. E. Seavey, labor repairing high-	1 11		
way, 1884,		6	97
Wm. C. Humphrey, labor repairing			
highway, 1884,		3	30
Charles O. Parker, labor repairing high-	-		
way, 1884,		7	50
Charles P. Lynde, labor repairing high-	-		
way, 1884,		1	00

A. A. Morrison, labor repairing high-	
way, 1884,	2 70
Urwin S. Armstrong, labor repairing	
highway, 1884,	2 25
J. P. Crowell, labor on highway, 1884,	1 00
Sam'l Campbell " " " "	11777
T. W. Simpson " " 1883,	15 50
A. T. Simpson, " " 1884,	28 15
A. T. Simpson, bridge plank, "	8 00
J. W. Dinsmoor, Jr., labor on highway,	
1884,	3 20
H. S. Reynolds, labor on highway,	
1884,	2 18
John W. Hanson, labor on highway,	
1884,	4 08
A. E. Simpson, labor repairing bridges,	2 00
A. E. Simpson, labor, running road ma-	
chine,	3 00
A. E. Simpson, making arrangements	
for running road machine;	3 00
Charles Smith, for railing on highway,	1 00
Wm. M. and Edward H. Humphrey,	
for labor on highway,	15 36
for labor on nighway,	10 00
	\$592,34

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid B. E. Blanchard, school house tax		
No. 5,	\$ 40	00
Charles Smith, freight on safe,	1	04
Craig and Tucker, for safe,	35	00

Barker & Bean, printing town reports	
for the year 1884,	28 00
John A. Wilson, school house tax No.7,	7 50
B. E. Blanchard, for school books fur-	
nished schools	115 99
Geo. W. Taft, for steele blade for road	
machine,	6 00
H. B. Johnson, use of public watering	
trough for 1883-84,	4 00
B. E. Blanchard, for postage, stationery	
and express, 1884,	5 00
J. W. M. H. Worledge, use of public	
watering trough, for 1883-84,	3 00
Horace Berry, for postage, stationery	
and tax bills, 1884,	3 46
Horace Berry, cash paid for counsel,	3 00
Olen Parker, for use of public watering	11 1122
trough, for the year 1884,	2 00
William A. Dinsmoor, for use of public	3/100
watering trough, for the year 1884,	2 00
B. H. Hughes, for the useof public pub-	10
lic watering trough, for the year 1884,	2 00
James Cochran for postage, stationery	
and express, 1884-5,	5 00
James Cochran, for care of town and	1
hearse house, 1884-5,	15 00
James Cochran, wood and other supplies	4.4.05
furnished for Town House, 1884-5,	14 25
H. S. Reynolds, stationery, postage,	0.40
express, telegraph dispatch, &c.,	2 42
H. S. Reynolds, cash paid B. E.	
Blanchard for services in laying out	9 00
new highway,	3 00

		· ·		
	H. S. Reynolds, car fa	re while on town		
	business,		. 5	40
	A. E. Simpson, cash p	oaid for repair of		
	road machine,			70
	A. E. Simpson, hauling	g wood for town		
	house,		2	00
,	A. E. Simpson, use of	public watering		
	trough,		2	00
	onery and high-			
	way books, &c.,		2	48
	Charles Smith, time a	nd expense set-		
	tling with county con		2	50
	A. L. Barker, use of			
	trough, 1884,		2	00
	F. J. Hughes, use of	public watering		
	trough, 1884,		2	00
			\$316	74
			\$316	74
			\$316	74
	SNOW	PATHS.	\$316	74
Paid	SNOW I Henry Clark,	PATHS.	\$316 \$ 5	
Paic			\$ 5	
Paid	l Henry Clark,	1882-3,	\$ 5	00
Paid	l Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor,	1882-3, 1884,	\$ 5 1 2	00 50
Paid	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson,	1882-3, 1884,	\$ 5 1 2 2	00 50 70
Paid	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson, L. L. Fish,	1882-3, 1884, "	\$ 5 1 2 2	00 50 70 00
Paic	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson, L. L. Fish, Asa H. Webber,	1882-3, 1884, '' 1885,	\$ 5 1 2 2 2 2	00 50 70 00 77
Paid	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson, L. L. Fish, Asa H. Webber, James Barker,	1882-3, 1884, '' 1885,	\$ 5 1 2 2 2 2 2	00 50 70 00 77 25
Paic	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson, L. L. Fish, Asa H. Webber, James Barker, A. F. Campbell,	1882-3, 1884, '' 1885, ''	\$ 5 1 2 2 2 2 2	00 50 70 00 77 25 10
Paid	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson, L. L. Fish, Asa H. Webber, James Barker, A. F. Campbell, F. J. Hughes, J. W.M. H. Worledge Geo. W. Noyes,	1882-3, 1884, '' 1885, ''	\$ 5 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 10	00 50 70 00 77 25 10 57
Paid	Henry Clark, W. H. Proctor, A. Richardson, L. L. Fish, Asa H. Webber, James Barker, A. F. Campbell, F. J. Hughes, J. W.M. H.Worledge	1882-3, 1884, " 1885, " 1884,	\$ 5 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 10	00 50 70 00 77 25 10 57 42

Horace Berry,	1884-5,	2	<b>3</b> 0
Olen Parker,	6.6	3	00
Charles O. Parker,	1885,	1	65
A. A. Morrison,	1884,	1	80
Wm. H. Armstrong,	• •	.3	00
J. P. Crowell,	1885,		75
Sam'l Campbell,	. 66	5	-55
A. T. Simpson,	4.6	. 6	50
Henry Clark,	6.6	. 2	70
J. W. Dinsmoor, Jr.,	4.4	2	02
A. Richardson,	6.6	5	55
W. D. Cochran,	1884,	2	55
John W. Hanson.	1885,	2	70
		<b>DEO</b>	1.0
		\$78	10
CEMET	TERIES.		
Paid W. D. Cochran, for	plan of cemetery		
on the plain,		\$15	00
W. D. Cochran, for g	ate, hinges, fast-		
ening and labor		12	85
P. S. Call, digging or	ne grave.	1	50
P. S. Call, care of to	nb,	2	00
		<b>D</b> 21	25
		\$31	99
BOUNTY ON V	VILD ANIMALS		
Paid H. S. Reynolds, bour	nty on 26 wood-		
chucks,	119 011 20 110001	\$ 2	60
A. E. Simpson, bount	ty on 125 wood-	Ψ =	
1 1	, on 120 mood	10	

12 50

chucks,

Charles Smith, bounty on 155 wood-chucks,	15 50
	\$30 60
TRAMPS.	
Paid Geo. N. Demott, keeping 1 tramp,	\$ 50
H. S. Reynolds, keeping 11 tramps,	7 75
A. E. Simpson, keeping 8 tramps,	6 50
John Anderson, keeping 2 tramps,	1 00
	\$15 75
TOWN PAUPERS.	
Paid G. O. Reynolds, board nursing and coffin for Edward Bahan, 1884,	\$ 15 00
W. D. Cochran, supplies furnished Edward Bahan, 1884,	13 26
H. S. Reynolds, on account of Edward Bahan,	5 10
E. O. Dinsmoor, for wood furnished Edward Bahan.	5 50
	\$38 86
COUNTY PAUPERS.	
Paid W. D. Cochran, supplies furnished Fintin Bahan, 1884,	\$ 29 10

<ul><li>H. S. Reynolds, clothing, board and car fare, taking F. Bahan to county farm,</li><li>A. E. Simpson, for dinner and conveyance of F. Bahan,</li></ul>	14 	55 75 40
SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.		
Paid Henry Clark, one sheep killed by dogs,	\$5	00
NESMITH LIBRARY.		
Paid John E. Cochran, services as librarian ending May 1, 1884,	\$ 60	00
John E. Cochran, for ink, mucilage and express, Trustees of Nesmith Library, interest		75
on fund,  J. S. Cogswell, services and expense	60	00
in procuring books, M. V. B. Greene, for binding library	3	()()
books, J. S. Cogswell, express on books,	11	25 50
Charles Smith, expressing library books,	1	00
	\$136	50
ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		
Paid Horace Berry, Collector, 1884,	\$12	61

#### RECAPITULATION.

#### DEBTOR.

Whole amount received and due the treasury for the year 1884, \$5,452 90

#### CREDIT.

Paid state tax,	1884,	\$ 724	00		
county tax,	, 6 6	503	51		
town officers,	6.6	345	50		
education,	6.6	1,089	41		
highways and bridge	es, "	592	34		
miscellaneous,	6.6	316	74		
snow paths,	6.6	78	16		
cemeteries,	100	31	35		
bounty on wild anima	ıls, "	30	60		
tramps,	6.6	15	75		
town paupers,	4.6	38	86		
county paupers,	6.6	44	40		
sheep killed by dogs	s, "	5	00		
Nesmith library,	6.6	136	50		
abatement of taxes,	6.6	- 12	61		
highway receipts,	6 6	218	38		
error in treasurer ac	cc't last y	year, 94	03		
outstanding order of					
due from collector			17		
66 66 66	1883,	617	13		
66 66 66	1884,	50	00		
Cash in the treasury Ma	arch 1,1	885, 440	81		
		\$5,456	00		
Due Dis. No. 7, literar	y mone	y, 3	10		
				\$5,452	90

\$5,452 90

#### FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town March 1, 1885,

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due Dis. No. 7, literary money,	\$ 3 10	
" dog tax,	44 00	
Highway receipts,	100 00	
		\$147 10

Respectfully submitted,

Balance in favor of the town

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS, ALBERT E. SIMPSON, CHARLES SMITH, Selectmen Windham.

\$1,003 71

We the undersigned auditors have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN O. DINSMOOR, Auditors.

WINDHAM, March 1, 1885.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1885:—

#### DEBTOR.

To cash in treasury March 1,1884,	\$ 158	35
cash due from collector for		
1882,	49	10
cash due from collector for		
1883,	966	68
taxes assessed for the year		
1884,	3,265	49
tax on dogs,	51	00
cash received of State R. R.		
tax,	295	50
cash received of state savings		
bank tax,	521	09
cash received of state literary		
fund,	64	96
cash received of state for re-		
imbursement of bounties on		
woodchucks,	26	90
cash received of county for		
for support of paupers,	29	10
cash received of A. Dow for		
bowling alley,	5	00

To cash received of James Coch-	-				
ran for use of town house,		18	00		
cash received of B.E.Blanch-					
ard for school books,	ø	1	73		
				\$5,452	90

#### CREDIT.

By error in settlement of s	tate tax,	\$ 94	03		
paid county tax,		503	51		
paid state tax,		724	00		
103 orders,		2,765	87		
highway receipts,		218	38		
due from collector for	1882,	39	17		
66 66 66	1883,	617	13		
66 66 66	1884,	50	00		
		\$5,012	09		
cash in treasury,		440	81		
				\$5,452	90

J. P. CROWELL, TREAS.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correct with satisfactory vouchers.

E. O. DINSMOOR, AUDITORS. AUDITORS.

Windham, March 1, 1885.

# TOWN HOUSE.

#### DEBTOR.

Paid James Cochran, care of fown house,	\$12	00
James Cochran, for wood and other		
supplies,	14	25
A. E. Simpson, for hauling wood for		
town house,	2	0 <b>0</b>
	<b>\$2</b> 8	25
CREDIT.		
D 1 1 C C 1 11		0.0
Received for use of town hall,	18	00

#### REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

In compliance with article 7th of the rules and regulations for the care of the cemeteries, adopted March 13, 1883, the committee would respectfully submit the following report:—

Received from sale of 14 burial		
lots in cemetery on the plain,	\$ 52 00	
Received from sale of 16 burial	Ψ 0- 00	
lots in cemetery on the hill,	50 00	
		\$102 00
,		
Paid P. S. Call, for labor and care		
	A = 00	
of cemeteries on the plain,	\$ 5 00	
Geo. C. Wheaton, for labor		
in cemetery on the hill,	2 25	
in cemetery on the init,	2 20	
W. D. Cochran, labor in		
cemetery on the hill,	2 50	
Community (on the many		d 0 75
		\$ 9 75

Your committee in submitting this, their first annual report, would say, that the care and labor on cemeteries has been less the past year than it probably will be in the future, on account of the thoroughness of the work done by the committee of improvement.

Of the burial lots sold as above reported, twenty-one are to residents of the town, one to a non-resident, and nine to those who once lived in town, but have removed to other localities, having friends or connections buried here, who gladly embraced the opportunity to contribute to the fund for the care of the cemeteries, and we fully believe that as the method for the care of the cemeteries shall become better known to our citizens, and to those who have friends buried here, but have removed from town, that they will contribute to the enlargement of the fund, either by the purchase of lots or by donations, so that the income will be sufficient for the perpetual care of the cemeteries. The funds now remaining in the hands of the committee, and any that may hereafter come into their hands, to be invested in such a way that it can be used for no other purpose.

W. D. COCHRAN, Committee.

## MINISTERIAL FUND.

#### REPORT OF THE AGENT.

#### DEBTOR.

\$1,500 00

SAMUEL CAMPBELL, Agent.

To two bonds against the city of Manchester,

Amount in Manchester	r Sav-				
ings Bank,		487	94		
Interest on money in b	ank,	19	48		
Interest on bonds,		90	00		
				\$2,097	42
CRI	EDIT.				
By two bonds against the o	city of				
Manchester,		\$1,500	00		
Amount in Manchester	Sav-				
ings Bank,		487	94		
Paid interest on bank to	Pres-				
byterian religious soc		19	48		
Paid interest on bonds to	Pres-			•	
byterian religious soc	iety,	90	00		
				\$2,097	42
Respectfully sul	bmitted	1,			

#### REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	DR.
Money in hands of trustees March 1, 1884,	\$ 20
Received interest on fund from town,	60 00
from librarian, fines collected,	3 63
from town, expenses for obtaining	
books,	3 00
from town, express bills,	50
	\$67 33
	CR.
By cash paid D. L. Gurnsey for one copy	
Street Arabs,	\$ 2 00
By cash paid Lockwood, Brooks & Co.,	60 51
expenses procuring books,	3 00
express on books,	50
in hands of trustees,	1 32
	\$67 33

#### NUMBER AND CIRCULATION OF BOOKS:

The report of the Librarian for the current year is as follows:

No. of volumes in the library at the present time,	2,545
No at the beginning of the year,	2,483
No taken from the library during the year,	1,959
Largest number in one month, March,	249
Smallest number in one month, June,	108
Largest number in one day, March 22d,	62
Smallest, Jan. 14th,	6
Amount of fines for the year ending March 1st,	
1885,	\$4 14

#### BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR:

Reports of New Hampshire, several pamphlets by Bureau of Education. Also several pamphlets from Department of the Interior likewise Rev. J. S. Cogswell has presented a book curiosity, entitled "Truth," by the murderer of President Garfield. It was given to Mr. Cogswell by Rev. Mr. Dunham of Boston. During the past year 44 books have been rebound for the Library.

We are glad to report to you that more books have been taken out from the library the past year than the year preceding. We feel that the Nesmith Library should be used by all the families in Windham, in order to contribute to their mental culture and general amount of knowledge. Good books are as good friends. People of former generations come into our homes and talk with us. They impart their knowledge and wisdom to us most faithfully. They do not complain at our deficiencies. When we push them away from us, they do

not complain at our rudeness. When we are ready to hear them again they come smiling, and begin their speech where they had been forced to break off. Hence we ought to prize all good books, and welcome them to our homes. When Livingstone, Stanley, Bacon, Everett and Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, and other great and eminent men come into your homes, as authors, treat them most courteously. Listen to their interesting and instructive language. Profit by having them as your visitors. The Rev. James Freeman Clarke says, "Good books take us away from our small troubles and petty vexations into a serene atmosphere of thought, nobleness, truth. They are solace in sorrow, and companions in joy." Montaigue, who is said to have had a passion for books, remarks, "The principal use of reading to me is, it rouses my reason." Lord Bacon has wisely said this: "Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man."

Hoping that you all may make a wise selection in your books to read this coming year, and congratulating you, our fellow citizens, on the present general prosperity of the Nesmith Library, we most respectfully submit this report, for the year ending March 1st, 1885.

In behalf of the Trustees,
JOSEPH S. COGSWELL.

#### REPORT

-OF THE-

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

Time in his onward march bringing around the seasons, apprises us that the fiscal year draws to a close; when the various reports must be forthcoming; and very truly has the Poet said "Thus to give time a tongue is wise in man," that we may be constantly admonished of our duty.

In remarking upon our schools the past year, we are happy to state that as a general thing, the terms have been prosperous, and in some instances the progress was very marked; preserving a happy and very laudable degree of interest, combined with a pleasant, active and healthy state of body and mind throughout; whereas in other instances the ambition and vital energies of both scholars and teacher were allowed to languish; consequently the advancement we so confidently expected at the first, was not attained.

But schools have their periods; and that which in some instances seems to be a wonderful success, may be owing, in part, to the ages of the scholars; the undivided attention that they are enabled to give to their studies,

their powers of body and mind, not too powerfully taxed at home before and after school; the degree of interest the scholar may take in some favorite branch, as well as an orderly and quiet schoolroom, all conspire to bring about the desired results.

So it is well to take courage when we can see good, healthy progress, whether it be slow but sure, or more rapid and showy. Education is a plant of slow growth and the work needs to be done with care and accuracy.

#### THE ELOCUTIONARY

department, in many cases, has received a very good degree of attention, much to the credit of both teacher, and scholar, this is what we have long hoped to see and as there is now a very good commencement, we hope to see it continued with the same watchful care and interest.

#### THE PRINCIPALS OF LANGUAGE,

commonly called the study of grammar, seem to be, with many scholars of the present day, ranked among the lost arts; they have no taste for, no patience with the text-book as a study; and why we ask? Is not the difficulty at home, do fathers and mothers instill into the minds of their children, even before they are old enough to commence the contest with nouns and pronouns, adjectives and adverbs that it is indispensible, that it is one of those studies that must be attacked and attacked with a resolution to conquer?

When the mind is young and plastic, it should be studiously turned in the right direction; then the hardest part of the battle is accomplished. We are very much pleased, however, to note the good progress of a few lasses in grammar which promises a well stored mind

for those soon to come on the stage of action, and they may rest assured they will never regret the time spent if only they have made thorough work.

The introduction of spelling blanks is proving a wonderful stimulant in the course of a correct knowledge of orthography; some of the books showing a series of perfect lessons throughout the term, and we have good reason to believe it was a correct report, although of a high standard; many others showing a record of over 90 per cent. which is also very good.

#### GEOGRAPHY

holds its rank among the branches taught with grace and dignity, evidently not proposing to take a position of the second order, still if the wall maps could be more fully used, it would doubtless be a step in the right direction. What the eye of the scholar can rest upon is more sure to be retained.

#### MATHEMATICS,

considered by some as the all important branch, with which to gain a livelihood if not the only one needed, has put in its appearance in good time and measure, so that the scholars have been able to acquit themselves with definiteness under examination.

#### PHYSIOLOGY

has been introduced the present year according to an act of the Legislature and by the advice of the State officials we have placed in the schools a treatise by William T. Smith, M. D., of Dartmouth Medical College.

#### TEACHERS.

We could not well ask for a greater number of applicants or candidates from which to select but great care should be taken in deciding before a contract is made. We are told by some that if they employ a teacher, and the superintending committee gives a certificate that is all they have to do, but how is it if the superintending committee in their best judgment decide otherwise; do they acquiesce? Not with good grace but contend to the bitter end, as though the final judgment of a town's committee was to be bartered, sold or in any way intimidated.

The course of a superintending committee is marked out very plainly and distinctly. In the first place three commissioners were appointed from the best lawyers in the State to prepare a code of laws; then these laws were passed upon by the full bench and also tested by all the courts of the State which we think is sufficient evidence of their correctness.

Then who expects a superintendent to be infallible, so as in every instance, to decide on an hour's acquaintance with a perfect stranger, in regard to all the qualifications for a proper instructor of the young?

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. BLANCHARD,

Superintending School Com. of Windham.

## ROLL OF HONOR,

SCHOLARS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

John L. Dinsmoor, 2 terms; Marion L. Dow and Hattie M. Plummer, absent 1-2 day first term.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

J. W. Cutting, 12 terms; Frederic G. Cutting, 9 terms except two days of sickness; Fred C. and Arthur Noyes 2 terms each; Ildegertie Prescott, 2 terms except two days sickness; Mary E. Ackerman, 1 term minus one day.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Albert Butterfield, 1 term; Eddie Clark, 4 terms; Henry Wheeler, 4 terms; Minnie Clark, 1 term minus one-half day.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Arthur Barker, 9 terms; Marion Holbrook, 2 terms; Walter Bullock, 2 terms; Charles Campbell and Eddie McDaniels, 1 term each.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Mary E. Fish for one year; M. Abbie Smith, Hattie Smith, Bertha A, Smith, Orren A. Smith, C. Perley Smith and Luther Smith 1 term each; Jennie L. Davidson, 1 term; Walton C. Barker and Ernest W. Richardson, 1 term each.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

James E. Anderson, 2 terms; Edwin A. Lynde, John L. Bradford, Percy J. Call, Harry B. Call, Agnes S. Simpson, Georgie B. and Norman B. Simpson, 1 term each.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Minnie A. Burleigh, Gracie I. Davis, Eva A. Clendenin, Vira L. Wilson and Lewis B. Seavey, 1 term each.

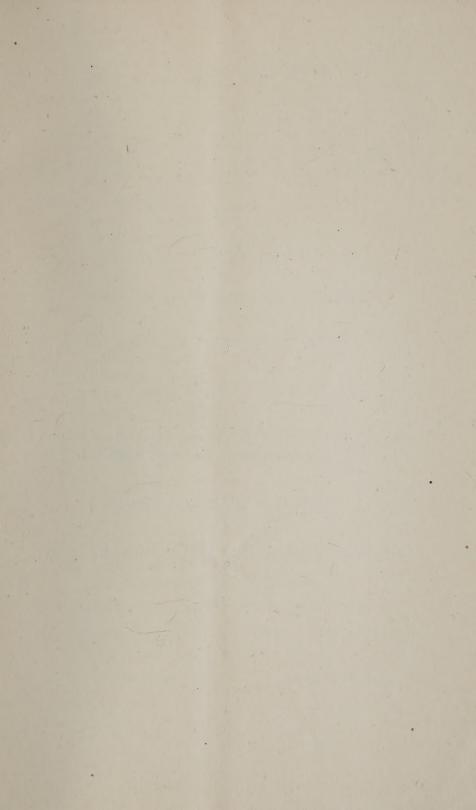
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		SECOND TERM.	Ella M. Thom	S. M. Smith	Ella L. Foote	. Hattie M. Whorf	Ella F. Richardson	Minnie E. Stevens	Annie M. Peabody	s on hand \$65.77.
		FIRST TERM.	Ella M. Thom	S. M. Smith	Ella L. Foote	Hattie M. Whorf	Ella F. Richardson	Annie J. Howe	Lizzie E. Salmond Annie M. Peabody.	Amount of School-books on hand \$65.77.
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